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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NAR. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has VI been Authorized to Sign Our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st November, 1882.

WANTED.

N ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKEPEPER OT GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman has a few hours during the day, disengaged, might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-tions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong,

Hongkong. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

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THE COLONY. 1 Set of CAPE HARNESS (Brass Mounts) with Pole (Breast Plates). .I. Silk-lined RACING SADDLE.

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Untimations.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

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Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. Ingersoll's Lectures, "Ghosts," "Gods," &c., &c. Ruskin's Works complete, in 15 vols.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882.

Marvin's Russia's Advance towards India. Diamonds and precious Stones by Diculafait. Kemp's Handbook of Electric Testing. The Synod of Elvira, by A. W. Dale: Henri Dominique Lacordaire, by Lear. Vero Shaw's Book of the Dog. Stonehenge's Book of the Dog.

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Intimations.

AND SATURDAY, FRIDAY 15TH AND 16TH DECEMBER, 1882.

HIS EXCELLENCY W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. VICE-PATRONS: HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B., R.N.

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. UMPIRES AND STARTERS: (W. HYNES, Esq. YACHTS.....E. BEART, Esq. OPEN SAILING BOATS ...E. BURNIE, Esq. Commander J. G. JONES, R.N.

> FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1882.

IST RACE.-1 P.M. "JUNIOR SCULLS." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup.". Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

2ND RACE .- 1.30 P.M. FOR GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15 Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded. 3RD RACE.-2 P.M. "CHAIRMAN'S CUP." For Four-Oared

Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile and Half. Entrance, \$10. 4TH RACE .- 2.30 P.M. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS. Dis tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, Sis; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars,

-8 seconds per Oar. 5TH RACE,-3 P.M. GERMAN CUP," To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FOR HOUSE BOATS and/or Gigs pulled by China-

men. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second \$5. Time for Oars,—6 seconds per Oar. 7TH RACE .- 4 P.M. LADIES' PURSE." For pair-Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

.. 8TH RACE.-4.30 P.M. CANOE RACE. Paddling. Distance, Half-a-mile. Entrance, \$2, SAILING RACE. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS, any rig. Entrance,

S2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE FOR SAILING SHIPS' BOATS only. Entrance, First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE.

FOR ALL YACHTS. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1882. IST RACE .-- I P.M. FOR GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment | Captain F. F. Flack, having arrived from or Corps in Garrison, or by European. Members of the Police Force. Distance,

first day, and Outrigged Boats excluded. 2ND RACE.—1.30 P.M.
INTERNATIONAL RACE. "Challenge Cup,"—For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Won last year by the English. Entrance, \$10.

One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15

Second. \$5. Winner of Second Race on

3RD RACE -- 2 P.M. FOR HOUSE BOATS and/or GIGS PULLED BY CHINAMEN. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time

for Oars,-- 6 seconds per Oar. ATH RACE -2.30 P.M. "AMERICAN CUP." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

5TH RACE -3 P.M. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, St. First Prize, \$20 Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars, il 6TH RACE .- 3.30 P.M.

FOR PAIR OARED OUTRIGGED GIGS. "Cathay Cup," presented by Hon, F. B. JOHNSON Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner of Ladies' Purse excluded. 7TH RACE. -4 P.M. TO BE ROWED IN 5 OR 6-OARED ROYAL NAVAL

GIGS OR WHALERS, By Officers of H. M.'s

Fleet in Harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar 8TH RACE .-- 4.30 P.M. MEMBERS', CUP."-presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, For Four-

Chairman's Cup" excluded SAILING RACE FOR ALL CANORS. Entrance, \$2.

SAILING RACE. FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. FOR ALL YACHTS. Entrance, \$5. Handicap.

N.B.—Entries for races 2, 4, 6, and 8, (First Day); 1, 3, 5, and 7, (Second Day); will close on Monday, 11th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving

Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation

Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mileand A-half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "The

name of boat, colour, number of oars, accid J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon, Secretary, Victoria Recreation Glub. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882

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Captain F. F. Flack, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th instant,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., L Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

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F. E. FOSTER. Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

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THE Steamship

the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate-delivery-of-their Goods from Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on

board after the oth inst, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will

be entertained after the roth instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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fer to enable the numbers of the missing Shapes

D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, 7th November, 1882.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882.

Untimations.

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Editor" and not to individual members of the Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the

writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Tele-

graph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS. Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their_copies-before-FIVE-0'CLOCK-will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

At Stockwell Cottage, Kowloon, on the 7th inst, the Wife of J. S. NAZER, of a daughter,

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

From the number of measures brought before the Legislative Council on Tuesday last under the direct auspices of the principal law officer of the Crown in the Colony, it would appear that the very unsatisfactors state of many of our ordinances has at last forced itself on the attention of the legal authorities. Several of the Bills introduced by Mr. Russell, acting for the Attorney General, must be regarded in the light of decided improvements, and in one instance, at least, the Bill which arranges the whole power in issuing distraints for rent being vested in the Supreme Court, will abolish a most iniquitous system of abuses which has, in past times, pressed very hardly on the poorer classes. Assuming from these inlitatory reforms that our law officers have at last determined on gradually weeding out the absurdities which are certainly the reverse of creditable to the administration of justice in Hongkong, we are emboldened to direct the attention of their Honours the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, and the Attorney General, to the very unsatisfactory manner in which bills of costs in connection with criminal proceedings and actions at law are made out and taxed. We have no hesitation whatever in affirming that the manner in which bills of costs are made out and taxed in this Colony, is a standing disgrace to the administration of justice; and as we shall at once proceed to prove the absolute truth of that assertion, we feel justified in calling upon the law officers, or, in default of them, His Excellency the Administrator, to remedy a state of things which unfairly and prejudicially affects the best interests of the community, and is, in fact, nothing more nor less than at burlesque on our legal code. Our experiences of this subject are personal, so, apart altogether from journalistic privileges, and the public interest, we have a peculiar right to be heard in denouncing a system, the application of which is so anomalous that even the law officers of the Crown seem unable to comprehend either the meaning or intention of the Ordinance.

It will be remembered that, in connection with the libel action Wicking v. FRAsex-Suith, heard in the Summary Jurisdiction Court in August 1881; Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES, the eminent firm of solicitors who represented Mr. Wicking,

ordinary sum of \$944.10. On taxation, this amount was reduced to 8354.10. Further comment on what in ordinary business superior article to that produced on the of Her Majesty's Civil Service only pay was to be allowed except on good grounds. life would have been regarded as a monstrous attempt at extortion, is quite Messrs. Stermens and Holmes. The qualifying examination, at the rate of three can best be described by the expressive unnecessary, as lawyers are privileged to charges of the last named firm in the in- half-pence per folio of 100 words—a very word frivolous. It is the rule in England indulge in sharp practices of every de- ferior court amounted to \$444.10 (includ- different thing from a lawyer's mode of to allow counsel according to the number. trick of the trade, which the public are exclusive of barrister's fees, only totalled supposed to be thoroughly acquainted with. \$129. That, however, in the legal pro-As a companion picture to the wonderfully fession is only a mere difference of detail, of \$5.25. However, the real objections being directly opposed both to the letter IT will be seen in our advertising column, says artistic chef-d'auvre of Messrs. STEPHENS which need not be further commented on, and Holmes (Q. v., Hongkong Telegraph, so we can now proceed to devote some September 17th, 1881), we have now the little attention to the bill of costs in BANDpleasure of publishing a charming billetdoux, compiled by that equally eminent combination of legal talent known as act in the celebrated serio-comic drama represented by Mr. DANIEL EDWARD BAND-MANN, THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN, and the Editor of the Telegraph, in the Supreme Court last July. The document runs as follows: -

In the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Criminal Jurisdiction. KEGINA v. KODERT FRASER-SMITH Costs of Prosecution. 29th June, 1882.

Attending on receipt of copy Pleas of justification put in by the Defendant. Attending Counsel in consultation thereon when he considered it prudent to demurr to the Pleas Paid Counsel his fee

Drawing and Engrossing application for summons for leave to strike out or amend Pleas Drawing and Engrossing summons.....

Attending to file application and issue summons..... Copy summons and service on Delchdant Attending to return Original to Judge's

Drawing and Engrossing affidavit in support, 2 fos. Attending swearing and filing Copy affidavit and service on Defendant Drawing Brief and copy for Counsel to

Copy documents to annex, 12 fos...... Attending Counsel therowith..... Paid him his Brief fee.....

July 3rd. Attending Court on summons when Defendant withdrew his Plea and undertook to file a fresh one to-day; leave given the plaintiff to reply and demurr to the Pleas; adjourned to the 6th instant at 10.30 a.m. ... 2.00 Attending on receipt of New Plea Attending Mr. Bandmann thereon and

conferring..... Copy amended Plea for Counsel to draw Replication, 3 fos. Attending Mr. McKean therewith

July 5th. Attending Mr. McKean when he handed us draft Replication settled Paid him his fee.....

Engrossing Replication to file, 3 fos....
Attending filing Replication.......
Copy Replication and service on Defendant..... Attending Court on adjourned summons

for leave to strike out or amend Plea when Trial fixed for the 18th instant Paid Mr. McKenn's fees..... July 14th.

Attending Mr. Bandmann who, in consequence of Mr. Fraser-Smith having pleaded justification, desired the assistance of another Counsel and taking instructions to retain Mr. J. J. Francis as Counsel in conse-

quence thereof..... Drawing Retainer Docket and copy..... Attending him therewith Paid his fee

July 17th. Instructions for Brief for Counsel on Trial Drawing same and copy for Mr. Mc-Kean, 4 fos. Copy documents to annex, 43 fos. Attending Mr. McKean therewith Paid him his Brief fee Drawing Brief for Mr. Francis and copy

appointment for consultation him his Brief fee Attending Mr. McKean with appointment for consultation..... Attending afterwards on both counsel in

consultation on case Paid Mr. Francis his fee on consultation. Paid Mr. McKean his fee on consultation. Drawing and Engrossing Præcipe for subpœna Drawing and Engressing subpoens to

Mr. H. A: Woolnough and issuing. Copy subpoena and service on Mr. Wool-Attending to Lodge Original subpoens in Courtement

July 18th, Attending Court all day on Trial when same adjourned until to-morrow ... Attending Court all day on adjourned

Trial when case closed and the Judge postponed the summing up Paid Refresher to Mr. Francis..... Paid Refresher to Mr. McKean 75.00 July 20th. Attending Court when the Judge sum-

med up and the Jury gave a verdict of guilty against Defendant and sentence reserved until this day Paid Refresher to Mr. Francis.... Paid Refresher to Mr. McKean

July 27th. Attending Court when sentence passed of 2 month's imprisonment Paid Refresher to Mr. Francis..... Paid Refresher to Mr. McKean 31st August. Drawing Costs, 12 fos.

Making 3 copies for taxation, 36 fos.... Attending the Registrar with copy and for appointment to tax Attending the Defendant with copy costs. Drawing Notice to tax copy and service on Defendant Attending taxing.....

MANN V. FRASER-SMITH. known as Lord CAMPRELL's Act, it is laid Messrs. Brereton and Worton, as the last | down, that in the case of any indictment or | information by a private prosecutor for BANDWANN desired the luxury of a second the publication of any defamatory libel, and that upon a special plea of justifiif the issue be found for the prosecutor, allowed to a junior counsel in any case defendant The costs sustained by the prosecutor | satisfaction of the taxing master." Where, by reason of such plea, such costs so recovered to we ask, were the good grounds in a case which the said indictment or information is tried. much as the defendant had no legal asfound for the prosecutor, who thus became | dinance is a delusion and a snare, or this entitled, by the Act we have just quoted, was clearly a case where a second counto his lawed costs sustained through the sel ought not to have been allowed. special plea of justification. The question What part did the junior counsel play kong is, or perhaps it would be more cor- his mouth excepting on one occasion to rect. to say was, regulated by Ordinance explain that his leader was detained at 14 of 1856. By that Ordinance the fees | tiffin and would return in a few minutes, for the gross overcharges which are so ment of a second counsel must be shown, conspicuous in this particular description | the sum of 8475. The clause in the bill of of account. The references to barris- costs which sets out that on July 14th Mr. ought to be the case, yet, to the ordi- having pleaded justification, desired the brief fees, retainers, refreshers, &c., to be a matter of fact, the defendant had pleaded regarded with astonishment. The taxing justification on June 29th, so it took Mr. to an appeal to the judges.

matters legal.

We need only deal briefly with Messrs BREERTON and WOTTON's bill of costs. The solicitors' charges, compared with most cases, appear exceedingly moderate, and yet they are undoubtedly in excess of what is allowed by Ordinance, 14 of 1856. It will be noticed that for copying documents, ing officer, and the views of the Chief charges are made ranging from twenty Justice, we contend, basing our argument five to over fifty cents per folio. Accor- on Ordinance 14 of 1856, that no second ding to the ordinance, for engrossing, &c., counsel should have been allowed in the serve, or for the opposite party, or fair, grossly exorbitant. In no similar instance copies, per folio 15 cents. Messrs. has there ever been a second counsel al over-ruled the objection. This item is only of Great Britain, there is not a libel case,

to state that their bill of costs is a far and remembered that the Commissioners is clearly laid down that no second counsel. previous occasion, already alluded to; by writers, who have previously passed a The pretence set down in the bill of costs poena, it will be observed, costs the sum kong is simply ridiculous, apart from its raised referred to the extraordinary and spirit of the local ordinance. Space the Amoy Gazette, that during the temporary amounts charged as barristers' fees and will not permit us to further expatiate on absence of Mr. R. J. Forrest from this port, Mr. refreshers. Out of a total of \$1054.25, what we consider most extraordinary and Michie Fraser, will have charge of H.B.M.'s Conthe barristers' fees amounted to \$925, By section 8 of 6 and 7 Victoria, better Mr. Jno. J. Francis, although engaged only perforce briefly allude to one other matter three days before the trial, being credited of detail. When the verdict of the jury was with \$450. We contended that if Mr. counsel, he ought to pay for that luxury, as he wished to give the defendant time to and in support of this contention we quoted file affidavits in extenuation, &c., and postcation to such indictment or information, the ordinance, which says:--"No fee to be poned the matter for a week. His Lordhe shall be entitled to recover from the except upon good grounds shown to the concession to the defendant. A reference be laxed by the proper officer of the Court before | which was practically undefended, inas-In the case now under notice, the issue was sistance whatsoever? Either the orof costs in the Supreme Court of Hong- in the trial? He never once opened allowed to solicitors for the performance and for this extraordinary display of legal of the various duties connected with their | eloquence, he is allowed by a Hongkong business are plainly stated, so that so far judge and a Hongkong taxing master, in as the minor items of a bill of costs are the face of an ordinance, which distinctly concerned; there should be no necessity states that good grounds for the employters' fees are not so clearly stated as BANDMANN, in consequence of the defendant nary non-legal mind, the Ordinance is assistance of another counsel, is a piece of sufficiently explicit to cause the exorbi- barefaced humbug, of too superficial a tant charges set down in bills of costs as | character to have deceived anybody. As officer is invested almost with full powers | BANDMANN over a fortnight to discover that in dealing with these matters, subject only this plea necessitated his requiring the assistance of another barrister. On July half-penny each. If the paper had not been printed When the amount of the bill of costs 14th a rumour was current in the Colony

printed above was mentioned to a gentle- that Mr. FRASER-SHITH intended at the man, who is probably the most accom- last moment to retain the services of Mr. plished lawyer in the Colony, he remarked, Francis; this rumour reached the ears of "If it is a thousand dollars you ought to the tragic hero, and as Mr. Francis was pay about seven hundred"-and these the only available barrister in the Colony figures, we understand, generally represent with any practical experience of libel the proportionate reduction resulting from | cases; the necessity for an additional official taxations. Another well-known counsel, owing to the stale pretence of a lawyer to whom we showed the imposing | plea of justification, was immediately indocument told us with a genial laugh, and | vented-and we know the rest. The without a moment's hesitation, that it would ordinance says:-- "The fee payable to most certainly be reduced at least one half, the sole or leading counsel at the hearat the same time pointing out that the fees | ing of a cause or any other proceedcharged for a second counsel would most ling, either at law or equity, shall be certainly be disallowed. In due course at least \$25." In the libel, trial this the bill was taxed, and, after a desperate clause is taken to mean that the leading struggle, was reduced to the extent of the | counsel is entitled-apart from his brief magnificent sum of \$75-a result, we have and other fees-to \$250, and his junior to not the slightest hesitation in saying, un- 8150; a somewhat free rendering, we conprecedented in the legal history of Hong- sider, of the meaning intended to be conkong. The reductions made were 810 veyed by the gentleman who compiled the 4.00 from Mr. McKenn's fee on July 5th, 815 statute. The ordinance also says: "The from the same gentleman's fee on July fee payable to each junior counsel (where 17th, 825 from the "refresher" of the 19th, such is allowed) is not to exceed two thirds and \$25 from Mr. Francis's "refresher" of the fee allowed to his senior counsel at on the 20th. The sum of 37 was charged any consultation or conference, or in any for taxing, and the total amount of the taxed | proceeding before the Court, and whether bill fixed at \$986.25. As this result at law, or in equity or elsewhere." And contrasted most wonderfully with the legal | yet the junior counsel in BANDMANN 2. opinions we had elicited, an appeal from FRASER-SMITH is allowed by the taxing. the taxing officer's decision was at once officer, and the taxing officer's decision is made to the Chief Justice, which, however, | supported by the Chief Justice, to receive in proved quite ineffective, Sir Grorge Phil- all consultations exactly the same fee as his LIPPO sustaining the taxation of Mr. senior, and, what appears strangest of all, ACKROYD. We have no means of knowing a brief fee of \$200, whilst the leading counon what grounds the taxing officer main- sel is only set down for \$150. Either our tained the charges which were objected ordinances are mere burlesques on justice; to, and to which we will presently allude; as we have already suggested, or the and still less are we able to comprehend, elastic constructions placed on them by time's up; them's all I knows on; so just fetch in the face of the Ordinance, kow the Chief the taxing officer and his Honour the Chief Justice could in law and equity approve of Justice are far beyond ordinary comprehis subordinate's ruling. However, we hension. To again quote Ordinance 14 of are not lawyers, and we are not supposed 1856:-"Refreshers are not to exceed the to be experts in defining the true meaning rate of one half the amount allowed for of the English language when applied to the original fees, yet so as that in no case the fee payable as a refresher shall be less than 85." The notion of a 85 "refresher" is positively refreshing to think of. The refreshers paid to the learned barristers in the amount to the comfortable sum of 8400.

Notwithstanding the decision of the taxa very small one; but when it is considered on record in which more than one barrister

unwarranted proceedings; but we must delivered, Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO remarked that he would not then pass sentence, ship made this postponement appear as a to the bill of costs will show that His Lordship also sanctioned a charge of 881

being made for this wonderful concession. We think we have shown that the laws of the Supreme Court with regard to costs, taxing, &c., are the reverse of satisfactory. Our own experiences of their eccentric working, and the still more eccentric mode in which they are applied, have been somewhat costly; but if they should prove the means of forcing the adoption of an intelligible statute, with the fees plainly defined, we shall not have suffered in vain. We may find something else to say on the matter by and bye.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A PRINTING machine is now being built in Ne York which will "take off" 200,000 impressions

A Miss Buchanan, once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said, "Now, Mr. Harry do you really mean to tell me you can walk to s cannon's mouth without fear?" "Yes," was the prompt reply, "or a Buchanan's either." And he did it.

several hundred copies of an aspiring work of travel, published in 1878 at two guineas, were sold, new and uncut, at an average of two-pence on it would have gone at two shillings a copy.

An American editor thus advertises his missing hat : "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an inferior article in its stead, will do us infinite kindness by returning ours, and he shall receive our warmest thanks and two apologies—an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the 'apology for a ha he has left us."

IT is said that when Prince Eugene went to consult the Duke of Marlborough, in his tent, the night before the great battle of Blenheim, the Duke, with his characteristic parsimony and attention to little, in the midst of great things, snuffed out two of the four candles that were burning on the table, and said, "We can talk without so much light."

WHO can say that printers are not great travellers-at least with their hands? A good printer will set 8,000 ems a day, or about 24,000 letters. The distance travelled by his hand will average about one foot per letter; going to the boxes in which they are contained and returning make two feet every letter he sets. This would show distance each day of 48,000 feet, or a little over nine miles, and in the course of the year, leaving out Sundays, that useful member travels about 3,000 miles.

THE following is an old story :- "I say, cap'r cried a little keen-eyed man, as he landed from a steamer at Natchez; "I say, cap'n, these here aren't all. I've left somethin' on board, that's a fact." "Them's all the plunder you brought on board, anyhow," answered the captain. "Wal, I see now: I grant it's O. K. ac cordin' to list; four boxes, three chests, two band boxes, and portmanty; two hams, one part cut; three ropes of inyens, and a tea kettle. But see, cap'n, I'm dubersome; I feel there's somethin short, the I've counted um nine times over, and never took my eyes off um while on board; there's somethin' not right, somehow." "Wal, stranger, your wife and five children out of the cabin, co I'm off." "Them's um? Darn it, them's um know'd I'd forget somethin'!"

hawker was found in an empty house in Old he had in his hand, but, assistance arriving, repute interior to some other special surce he the fellow was secured and passed on to a has indefinitely referred to. No doubt Six Garnet bill of costs we have been reviewing, constable. Certain brass arrangements which. Wolseley was under the necessity of saying a occupied domicile, were secured to a wall, were could venture safely upon that subject, sir would the early-up one. Mr. Silva, upon examining the of service of the men in each regiment the way in house, to which he rushed upon hearing the row | which other regiments suffered to make up the door leading from the front garden to the house, the average age of the men of the infantry. Sir 18 cents per folio is allowed, and, to quote libel case BANDMANN v. HRASER-SMITH, and broken open in a manner such as could be Gatnet Wolseley's force was altogether so excepthe exact words—"for making copies to that the whole of the barristers' fees are effected by the chiscl. A shutter was also tionally formed that it is a pure throwing dust found broken, where it had been forced back- In the eyes of the public to write or speak of these ward by the hawker in his energetic, though | force as if it were in any sense composed of the BRERETON and WOTTON'S charges were lowed in Hongkong; nay, we will go which he had voluntarily caged himself. The will be Caree well-of the well-of the will be caree well-of the well-of the will be caree well-of the well-of objected to, nevertheless the taxing master further and say, that in the legal history peripatetic's asseveration that the coole, his the English public are in danger of being legislo friend, let him into the house, had not the the bellef that the army which long it at Tebelslightest influence with Captain Thomsett, who | Kebis is a lair representative force of the English that this description of manual labour was allowed where the defendant was, as sentenced him to aix months hard labor. army generally.

sent in a bill of costs totalling the extra- After a careful perusal of the above, it is | is performed by Portuguese clerks who in this case, unrepresented by counsel. A Regular Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, V. only fair to Messrs. Brereron and Worton | receive something about \$15 per month, | Moreover, in the ordinance we have quoted it | will be held in Freemasons! Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 7.30 for 8 o'clock, precisely,

> A LODGE of Emergency of Zetland, No. 225, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday evening next, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely

"A FRIEND" has forwarded us \$5 for the benefit scription with impunity, and these elabor- ing an error in addition of \$200), whilst calculation—it is just as well to direct at- of witnesses called, and no doubt Sir of the two children of the late Captain Kantwell. ately drawn out bills of costs are merely a Messrs. Brereton and Wotton's costs, tention to a matter which certainly requires | George Phillippo's decision was based on | Any further sums will be gladly received and amendment. To issue an ordinary sub- this practice, but its application to Hong- acknowledged. The case is a really descrying

THE new Grand Sherif of Mecca, Aoun Relik, is said to be a quiet, refined, and highly-educated man, entirely free from religious fanaticism. It is rather difficult to understand the appointment of such a man to govern a turbulent populace like that gathered together at Mecca.

According to Nature, artificial ivory of a pure white colour, and very durable, has recently been manufactured by the inventor of celluloid. The prepared by dissolving shellac in ammonia mixing the solution with oxide of zinc, driving off ammonia by heating, powdering, and strongly, compressing in moulds.

MISS KATE DOCKING, a lady who hangs out in Graham Street, charged her chair coolies this morning at the Police Court with leaving her service yesterday without giving reasonable notice. After a patient investigation of the case, Captain Thomsett, being unable to view the matter from the Docking standpoint, discharged the defendants. Imputations of assault and counter assault cropped up in the evidence.

In the case Marty v. Souza, \$150, at the Suppmary Court this morning, Mr. Holmes, who appeared for the defendant, Mr. J. J. de Souza, of the (late) firm of De Souza & Co., applied for stay of execution, as a petition in bankruptcy had been filed by the defendant. Mr. Holmes said the schedules would be filed to morrow or Monday, Mr. Justice Snowden stayed execution accordingly.

A MEETING of the General Committee of the Masonic Ball will be held in the Freemasons' Hallat 5 p.m. to-day, to reconsider the decision arrived at as to the date of the ball. We understand that the cricketers who intend going to Amoy about the 7th of January are desirous that AT an auction in London, some weeks since, the ball should be put off until their return, and suggest that the 1st of February would be a convenient fixture. It is also urged that many of our Amoy Masonic friends would like to attend the ball, but owing to the Amoy Races being fixed for the 8th, 9th, and 10th January, they are unable to be here on the 11th. No doubt these suggestions will receive due consideration from the General Committee.

> Some weeks ago, observes the Athenaum, we stated our intention of printing a considerable mass of correspondence throwing light upon the life of Lord Byron. Since this announcement was made we have received an intimation that the publication of these letters would be disasteful to several members of the Leigh and Byron families. This is somewhat surprising, for, as we mentioned, the effect of publishing the correspondence—and a further examination confirms the opinion we expressed would be to prove the groundlessness of the horrible suggestions made public in 1869, and we should have supposed that the representatives of the Leigh family would have desired to see Mrs. Leigh's memory cleared of the aspersions of Mrs. Beecher Stowe. There is nothing in the documents that does not redound to the credit of Lord Byron and his sister, Still, as we wish as far as may be to defer to the wishes of their relatives, we shall not for the present take further steps in the matter SIR GARNET WOLSELEY, writing of the battle of

Tel-cl-Kebir, says:- "After a trial of an exceptionally sovere kind, both in movements and in nitack, I can emphatically say that I never wish to bave under my orders better infantry battalions than those who, I am proud to have commanded at Tel-el-Kebir." Just so, observes the Indian Daily News. That last sentence of Sir Garnet's is neatly rounded off, and sounds remarkably well, but, all the same, it is terribly absurd. The mere fact that Sir Gamet Wolseley could write it in his public despatch shows that he has the profoundest contempt for the perception and judgment of the English public Considering that he had under him in his infantry the Guards and crack Scotch, English, and Irish battalions, besides the Marines, and special corps from India, it would be difficult for him to find anywhere in England, at all events, better infantry battalions than he commanded in the Egyptian fight. / It would have been better for his reputation AT a quarter to six this morning, an enterprising | by-and-by, if be had omitted that particularly misleading and ill-advised plece of glorification. · Bailey Street belonging to Mr. Da Silva, clerk He had under him the Very choicest troops that in the Audit Office. Upon the coolie who first | England could produce, and he speaks of them spotted the hawker shouting when he saw him, as if they were an ordinary sample of the English the peripatetic tried to strike him with a chisel army, and as if such troops were, by common before the hawker's appearance in the un- word for the short service system; but before he found lying upon the floor ready to be carted off by be necessary for him to show the average letigth caused by the capture of the burglar, found a small field regiments to war strength and, above all fruitless efforts to escape from the place in ordinary material of the British army But what

An accident which might have been attended with serious results occurred shortly after two o'clock this afternoon at the buildings in course of construction in Wyndham Street, nearthe corner of Wellington Street. Some four or five tons of bricks were placed upon the joists, about to feet from the ground, in one of the unfinished buildings when, the joists giving way, through the very imperfect manner in which they were fixed in the walls, the superincumbent mass came down with a crash, injuring a woman, three men and a boy, who, fortunately, escaped serious damage, the woman appearing to have fared the worst, as we saw her shortly afterwards at the Central Station washing her head, which appeared to be cut in several places, and bled freely. Had anyone happened to have been immediately underneath the bulk of the bricks as they fell, we do not see how they could have escaped being either killed or seriously injured. We would draw the attention of the Government to the apparently very frail structure of the walls of the brick houses in course of construction there, the workmanship appearing to be very defective. Indeed, we should be afraid to trust our sacred person inside such feeble tene-

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the head office, Peddar's Street, this afternoon, for the purpose of confirmling the special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 22nd ultimo, which was as follows:--That the capital of the Society be increased

to \$2,500,000 by increasing the value of the existing shares to \$5,000 per share.

There were present :- Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Messrs. H. Hoppius, F. D. Sassoon, H. L. Dalrymple, W. H. F. Darby, Hon. F. B. Johnson (Directors), A. Coxon, H. G. James, A. da Silveira, C. U. Stuart, T. G. Williamson, E. George, C. D. Bottomley, and Douglas Jones (Acting Secre-

The Chairman said the meeting was of a very formal character, and did not require any remarks from him. He would therefore simply put the resolution, which was proposed by himself and seconded by Mr. Hoppius. being carried nem con.

An expression of thanks from the Chairman for the attendance of the shareholders present, brought the meeting to a close.

THE MASONIC BALL.

A numerously attended meeting of the General Committee was held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for the grand ball to be given undermasonic auspices in celebration of the anniversary of St. John's Day, Dr. W. Stanley Adams, on the proposal of Mr. J. T. Chater, was unanimously voted to the chair. The Chairman commenced business by proposing that Mr. E. Mackean be appointed Secretary to the General Committee, which was unanimously agreed to. The circular issued by the Board of General Purposes, in which it was stated that the District Grand Lodge had decided to celebrate St. John's Day with a ball in conjunction with the other lodges in the district, and inviting their co-operation, was read. The following brethern of the General Committee were then elected to serve on the various subcommittees: - Decoration: - Messrs. W. Danby Chairman), L. S. Cox. Dalton Savle, H. E. Denson, R. K. Leigh, Lieut. J. W. Balliston, R.N., C. Ford, W. Hynes, E. Beart, S. W. Wright, . S. Brewer, and C. L. Gorham. Invitation, Music, and Ceremony: Captain W. M. Deane, (Chairman), Dr. W. S. Adams, Dr. Ayres, and Messrs. P. A. Da Costa, E. George, W. H. Ray, and Captain Newnham-Davis. Supper and Wines: -Messrs. W. K. Hughes, (Chairman), J. T. Chater, L. Mallory, T. N. Driscoll. H. G. James, R. Fraser-Smith, W. M. H. Arthur, E. C. Ray, and E. U. Smith. The whole of these committees to have power to add to their number should occasion require. It was then proposed and carried that the subscription befixed at \$10, with \$5 for each non-masonic guest, a discretionary power as to masonic guests being left in the hands of the Invitation Committee. After some discussion as to a suitable date, it was proposed by Mr. W. Danby, and seconded by Mr. Frascr-Smith, that "the ball be held on Thursday the 11th January," which was unanimously agreed to. The meeting was then adourned sine die.

November 28th, 1882, There were 28 vessels in Swatow harbour on the 27th instant, of which 16 were merchant steamers and 2 men-of-war, viz: H. I. G. M. S. Elisabeth and the Revenue Cruiser Ling Fong. 'Metereological report: the thermometer on the 25th instant registered 68 ° at 4.30 s.m., and on the 26th and 27th at 6 a.m. 50 with cold North wind and clear sky.

I learn that a claim was made by the German Vice Consul for the Customs frontage, and that the German Frigate Elisabeth, had sent a great number of armed men ashore to guard the property claimed, on which a German flag has been planted. The Ching-hai Magistrate arrived about noon, but from what I can learn he was afraid to go amongst them, so he has deputed an officer from the Customs to settle the best way he can. It is stated that the Magistrate is anti-foreign to the back bone.

-December 1st.

The band of the German Frigate Elizabeth now in port, comes on shore occasionally, and plays various selections of music in the beautiful. garden attached to the German Vice Consulate. The Regatta took place on the 30th ult. The R. C. Ling Feng acted as Flagship, she was handsomely decorated with flags and evergreens; there were about 400 persons on board of her-The first race took place at noon, and at 1.30 p.m. the company adjourned to the Swatow Club for tiffin. The races were finished at 4.30 p.m. The Regatta Ball was postponed until this evening at 9 o'clock

It is rumoured that the dispute about the piece of land claimed by the German Consul has been referred to Pekin, but the sentries from the Elisabeth are still guarding the German flag planted thereon .- - Amoy Gasette Correspondent.

She asked the clerk if he was positive thoroughly convinced, that the eggs were fresh. "Oh, said the young philosopher, "I know they are; why, the farmer said some of his hens were sore than a year old." She bought a basketful

on the spot. Law professor: What constitutes burglary? Student There must be a breaking. Professor, Then if a man enters your house and takes \$5 from your vest pocket in the hall would that be burglary? Student: Yes, sir, because that would break me.

A GREAT ACTOR.

Herr Bandmann is one of the greatest actors of modern times-in his own opinion. But unfortunately, his opinion by no means coincides with that of a large number of the persons who are called upon to criticise his performances. Recently, he threatened to employ. on one of those disagreeable tribe who consider him a histrionic temfool, physical expostulation, but as the rash being whom he addressed did not appear at all alarmed, he seems to liave abandoned his terrible designs. Instead of kicking anybody, or acting in such a way as to show that the difference between a great actor and a pugilistic ostler is not so great as would appear at first sight, he has taken up that mighty weapon, the pen. "From our early childhood," he observes, "we begin to criticise our playmates, toys, and dresses. We tell our parents and teachers that we do not like Tommy, Susan, or Mary, because we do not agree, or they object to play with us; and when we grow into boyhood and girlhood we become still more critical and find greater difficulty as to our likings and desires." The growth of the critical tendency having been traced, Herr Bandmann draws a comparison between Hamlet, "the beneficent connoisseur, and Iago, "the malevolent caviller," and thus delivers his judgment on the critic. "Here," he remarks, "we find all the difficulties of the brain and heart combined, but it is rarely we come across a true critic." The "unjust critic" is described as "a nincompoop, who, with a dunce's cap covering his shallow brain, sits upon the fool's throne, and bauble in hand, imitates Touchstone with borrowed quips and sparks, and paper bullets of pilfered imagination." On the other hand, he speaks of the "just and truthfu critic" as "impregnable armour," and as "a rock." A large number of the daring mortals however, who have presumed to question the greatness of this great critic of critics not only survive, but contrive to wonder how it is that Herr Bandmann's friends do not persuade him from writing afrant balderdash. It may, o course, be requisite for him to express his feelings in some way, but surely it is not absolutely necessary that he should print his ravings?— Birkenhead News,

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. and O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 3rd instant, at daylight, and may be expected

THE ENGLISH MAIL. V The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Mirzapore, with the next English mail, left Singapore on Sunday. the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 9th instant.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer Glenfalloch left Singapore on the 5th instant, and is due here on or about the 12th. The O. S. S. Company's steamer Sarpedon

lest Singapore on the evening of the 4th instant, and is due here on or about the 12th. The O. S. S. Company's steamer Achilles left

Singapore on the afternoon of the 6th instant, and is due here on or about the 14th. The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Camoria left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 17th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVI.]

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE British Steamer

"REMUS." Captain. Fryer, will be despatched as above. TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Steamship "ESMERALDA."

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882.

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at Five For Freight or Passage, apply to-

REFERRING to the Notice No. 785 appearing in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of the first day of December, 1882, stating that I had Purchased the Business of Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co., and would carry on the same under the same Name, the said Notice is WITHDRAWN and I now give Notice that the Purchase has not been carried out, and that I am not in any way interested in the said Business.

(Signed) F. D. GUEDES. Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

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J. M. GUEDES, Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

TX 71TH reference to the above Advertisement VV of Sale I have THIS DAY placed

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THIS DAY.

There is very little of importance to report this morning from the Share Banks remain very quiet with: sellers at 168 per cent. premium. A sale of Union Insurance stock at 1,800-an advance of 50 on previous quotationwas booked early in the day; and business has been done in Hotels at 112 per share, at which rate the scrip is in good demand. Docks are slightly weaker, sellers offering to come to terms at 54 per cent, premuim for cash. A few more Canton Insurances have changed hands at 145 but a fair number of shares might still be obtained at that quotation. No other movements require special reference.

4 o'clock p.m. No further business to report.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-168 per cen

premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,800 per share, sale and buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,550

per share, sellers, North China Insurance—Tis. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$145 per share, sales and sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 850 per

Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1110 per China Fire Insurance Company—\$335 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-54 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --- \$31 per share premium, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$112 per share,

sales. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—'t per cent, premium, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$195

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$115

Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 pershare, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 percent. prem.

	On LONDON.—Bank, T. T3/71
*	Bank Bills, on demand3/7\$
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/7
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/84
	- Credits, at 4 months' sight3/8
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NEW MALWA......per picul, \$580 (Allowance, Taels: 184.) OLD MALWA per picul, \$560 (Allowance, Taels 184.) New Patha (first choice) per chest, \$540 New PATNA (second) per chest, 8535 New Patha (without choice) per

NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest, 8542] NEW BENARES (without choice) per NEW PERSIANper chest, 8380 (Allowance, Taels 8).

OLD PERSIAN..... perpicul, 8335 (Allowance, Taels 64).

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MERCER, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER), Yesterday,

Thermometer-4 P.M. missanssanssanssanssans ; 78 Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb) TO-DAY. Thermometer-o A.M. (Wet bulb).....

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. THIS DAY'S TELEGRAME.

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Harometer, level of the sea in inches, tens and hundreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenhelt degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N. N. E., N. E., etc.—Frépared Wind, o caim. 2 to 3 light breeze 3 to 3 mode-rate, i 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 6 heavy. 20 to 28 violent,—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizkly. P. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall. L. Light-aling. M. Mainy. S. Snow. T. Thuners. U. Had, threatening L. Visibility. W. Storni Z. Cals. The atters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their eignification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 44 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to 34 the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, pees and b sucresse.

Shipping.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Davies, 8th Dec.,-Canton 7th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CARLOS, British steamer, 763, P. A. Horn, 8th

Dec., -Saigon 30th November, Rice. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, 8th Dec., - Foochow 5th Dec., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, General.-D. Lapraik

MINARD CASTLE, British steamer, 1,596, R. Skinner, 8th Dec.,-London 17th October, and Singapore 29th Nov., General.-Adam-

CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 956, F. Webb, 8th Dec.,-Penang 26th Nov., and Singapore 30th, General.—Bun Hin & Co. BLACKHALLS, British steamer, 723, Granger, 8th Dec.,-Keelung 6th Dec., Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FLY, British gunboat, Commander J. Hope, 8th Dec.,-Labuan 28th November.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Activ, Danish steamer, for Hoihow. Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Printemps, French bark, for Keelung. Fooksang, British steamer, for Shanghai. Berenice, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore.

December 8, Nam-vian, French str., for Hoihow. December. 8, China, German str., for Swatow. December 8, Thales, British str., for Swatow. December 8, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Shanghai. December 8, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai, December 8, Shun-on, Annamite steamer, for

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Carlos, str., from Saigon.-24 Chinese. Per Douglas, str., from Foochow, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Albertine, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Captain Peterson, Messrs. T. Covie, Inglis, and Chamberlain, and 135 Chinese.

'Per Minard Castle, str., from Singapore, &c. -9 Europeans and 136 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., from Penang, &c.-409 Chinese.

Per Fu-yew, str., for Shanghai.—10 Chinese. Per Thales, str., for Swatow .- 100 Chinese. Per Activ, str., for Holhow .- 20 Chinese. Per Fooksang, str., for Shanghai.- 14 Chinese. Per Berenice, str., for Singapore: - 1 European

and 600 Chinese.

The British steamship Blackhalls reports left Keelung on the 6th instant. Had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British gunboat Fly reports left Labuan on the 28th November. Had light head winds till leaving coast of Luzon, then had fresh N.E. The British steamship Minard Castle reports

left London on the 17th October, and Singapore on the 29th November. 18 Had strong monsoon and rain throughout. "The British steamship Cheang Hock Kian reports left Penang on the 26th November, and

Singapore on the 30th. The first part had strong N.E. winds and high sea to lat. 12 North; from thence to lat. 15 North had moderate weather with heavy S.E. squalls and rain, with thunder and lightning. From lat, 15 North to port had moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamship Douglas reports left Foochow on the 5th instant, Amoy on the 6th, and Swatow on the 7th. Had very moderate N.E. wind with fine clear weather throughout the passage. In Foochow several Chinese gunboats. In Amoy the steamships Tientsin, Camelot. and the Chinese revenue cruiser Fei-hoo. In Swatow the steamships Lee-yuen, Gervase, Too-nan, Carisbrooke, and Chinese revenue cruiser Ling-

AMOY SHIPPING.

November-24, Anna Dorothea, Ger. bk., from Newchwang. 25, Namoa, British steamer, from Foochow. 25, Hailoong, British steamer, from Tamsui. 25, Foochow, British steamer, from Shanghai 25, Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong. 25, Orient, German bark, from Newchwang. 25, Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, from N'chwang 26, Amoy, German 3-m. sch., from N'chwang. 26, F. Balaugh, Ger. 3-m. sch., from Chefoo. 26, Friedrich, Ger. 3-m. sch., from N'chwang. 26, Clara, German bark, from Newchwang, 26, M. A. Dixon, Brit. bark, from Newchwang. 26, Velox, Dutch bark, from Chefoo.

27, Magic, British sch., from Newchwang. 27, Kristina Nilsson, Am. bg., from N'chwang. 27, Lorne, British steamer, from Hongkong. 27. Scewo, British steamer, from Shanghal. 27, Vivid, British bark, from Newchwang. 28, Canton, British steamer, from Singapore,

28, Cheloo, British steamer, from Swatow. 28, Lusitania, German steamer, from Swatow. November DEPARTURES. 24. Triumph, British steamer, for New York. 25, Kestrel, British gunboat, for Foochow. 25, Hailoong, British steamer, for Hongkong. 25, Atjeh, Dutch steamer, for Hongkong. 25, Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow. 25, Kwangtung, British steamer, for Foochow, 25, Chefoo, British steamer, for Swatow.

27, Catharina II., Russian str., for Hongkong. 27, Foochow, British steamer, for Swatow. 27, Clara, German bark, for Hongkong, 28, M. A. Dixon, British bark, for Hongkong. 28, Hilda Maria, German bark, for Chefoc.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

November-ARRIVALS, 25. Wenchow, British str., from Newchwang. 25, Kinng-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 25; Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. 25, Gervase, British steamer, from N'chwang. 25, Glenavon, British steamer, from London. 25, Kwa-hsing, Chinese steamer, from a cruise. 25. Fung-shun, Chinesesteamer, from Tientsin. Lacries, British steamer, from London. Appin, British steamer, from Japan.

26, Tunsin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 26, Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow. 26, Kinng-pinu, Chinese str., from Hankow. 26, Atalanta, German str., from Hongkong. 26, Feronia, German steamer, from Hamburg. 26, Taku, British steamer, from Tientsin.

26, Vorwaerts, German str., from Hankow. 27, Pekin, British steamer, from Hankow. 27, Hac-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 27, Amoy, British steamer, from Hongkong. 27, Marie Louise, Ger. brig, from New York. November DEPARTURES.

25, Kiang-kwan, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 25, W. C. de Vries, Brit. steamer, for Hankow. 25, Kung-wo, British steamer, for Hankow. 25, Chung-king, British steamer, for Chefoo. 25, Kiang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. 26, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 26, Peking, British steamer, for Hongkong. 26, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. 26, J. Woodburn, British bark, for Kobe. Hideyoshi Maru, Japan, str. for K'notzu 26, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo... 26, G. D. Constantin, Rus. str., for Foochow. 26, Oxfordshire, British str., for New York. 26, Hattic E. Tapley, Brit, sh., for Yokohama.

27, Tunsin, British steamer, for Tientsin,

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, 5th Dec.,—Haiphong 1st Dec., and Holhow 4th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. ÆGEAN, British steamer, 740, Thomas, 6th Dec., -Saigon 28th November, General.-Kew

ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, 7th Dec., Taiwanfoo 4th Dec., and Amoy 5th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. Appin, British steamer, 394, J. L. Howden, 6th

Dec.,-Canton 5th December, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.—(Kowloon Dock.) ARABIC, British steamer, 2,787, W. G. Penrne, R.N.R., 27th Nov.,—San Francisco 31st October, and Yokohama 22nd November, General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

BAUMWALL, German str., 1,261, J. C. Benohr, 4th Dec.,-Snigon 27th Nov., Rice.-Siems-BERENICE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,041, P. Crillovich, 1st Dec.,-Trieste 1st October, and Singapore 22nd November, General.-

Melchers & Co. CONSOLATION, British steamer, 766. W. B. Lind, say, 31st October,—Bangkok 23rd October, Rice and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November,—Saigon 7th November, Rice.—

Chong Wo Cheang. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 7th NONPAREIL, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th Dec., -Bangkok 26th November, General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

EASINGTON, British steamer, 1,137, John G. Greig, 23rd Nov.,-Bangkok 11th Nov., Rice and General.-Master. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 314, Ortuzar, 28th Nov., -Manila 24th November, General.-Reme-

dias & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, 30th Nov.,-Manila 27th November, Sugar. -Russell & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FERNTOWER, British steamer, 2, 120, Geo. Golder, 7th Dec.,-Saigon 27th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co.

GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 6th Dec.,-Hoihow 3rd . Dec., General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, April 14th,-Kwok Acheong & Sons. JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, F. F. Flack, 6th

Dec.,-Calcutta 16th Nov., Sand Heads 17th, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 28th, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,328, D. Scott, 3rd Dec.,-Calcutta 16th Nov., and Singapore 25th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NIIGATA MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,096, J

and Nagasaki 29th, General-Mitsu Bish M. S. S. Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. NORDEN, Danish steamer, 776, Rasmussen, 7th Dec.,-Canton 6th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co.

Wynn, 4th November,-Kobe 26th Nov.

ODIN, Norwegian steamer, 959, Sorensen, 19th Nov.,-Swatow 18th Nov., General.-C. M. PING-ON, British steamer, 575, McCaslin, 6th Dec.,—Manila 2nd Dec., General.—Russell

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28th Nov., Sydney 4th November, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Volga, French steamer, 1,049, de Temple, 20th Nov.,—Yokohama 13th Nov., General.— Messageries Maritimes.—Kowloon Dock. WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, J. E. Williams, 6th Dec,,-Glasgow 13th October, Port Said 27th, Suez 3rd Nov., and Singapore 27th, Machinery.—Butterfield & Swire. YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,—Quangai 19th June, General.—

SAILING VESSELS.

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Andreas, German bark, 423, F. Hoyer, 27th November,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th November .- Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans.

-Siemssen & Co. ASIA, German schooner, 380, C. Haack, 30th Nov.,-Chefoo 22nd Nov., General.-Wieler

BONITO, German bask, 524, H. Haase, 14th Nov.,-Newchwang 4th Nov., Beans .-Wieler & Co.

CARMELITA & IDA, German bark, 438, E. G. Ketel, 1st December,-Whampon 30th Nov., General. Ed. Schellhass & Co. CATHERINE MARDEN, British 3-m. sch., 287, W. Marden, 18th November,-Newchwang 7th November, Beans and General.-Wieler

CENTAUR, German bark, 468, Offersen, 24th
November,—Newchwang 12th Nov., Beans. -Wieler & Co. CHRISTIAN, German schooner, 250, C. Kossow,

8th November,-Newchwang 25th October, Beans .- Wieler & Co. C. RODBERTUS, German bark, 566, H. Schultz, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.

CINCALEE, British bark, 336, Pringle, 5th Dec., -Amoy and Dec., Bricks.-Siemssen & Co. CLARA, German bark, 419, T. Lentig, 30th Nov., -Amoy 28th November, Beans, -Melchers Conquest, American bark, 516, Carins, 20th

Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Ed, Schellhass & Co. COURIER, British bark, 320, Bartlett, 8th Nov., -Newchwang 19th October, Beans.-Ed.

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November,-Cardiff 1st July, Coal-Melchers & Co. ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,098, Davis, Antwerp, British bark, 1,091 (Smith)-Frazar 22nd October,—put back.—Russell & Co.

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ERL KONIO, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co. FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 27th Nov.,—Chefoo 20th Nov., Beans and Gene-

ral.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. FEEDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, Beans. Wieler & Co. FRANCES & AMANDA, Ger. bark, 370, H. Borg- John Bunyan, British bark, 1,139 (Hilton) -C. & ward, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 17th Nov.,

FRIEDERIKE, German ship, 1,398, F. Wiericks, 6th November, Cardiff 29th June, Coals, -Melchers & Co. HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,087, Meikle, 5th Dec., -Kobe 26th November, Ballast.-Captain. HAMMONIA, German bark, 408, Weller, 21st

Beans,-Wieler & Co.

November,-Newchwang oth Nov., and Saturn, German bark, 483 (Maas)-Primrose Amoy 20th, Beans, Chinese. chers & Co.

HIERONVIIUS, German bark, 425, M. Ipland, heister. ioth November,—Newchwang oth Nov., Zebina Goudey, British bark, 1,037 (Cook)—Beans.—Wieler & Co. Beans - Wieler & Co.

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(Continued.) INGEBURG, German bark, 386, H. Ipland, 21st November,-Newchwang 10th November, General.-Captain.

JENNIE HARKNESS, American bark, 1,373, Amsbury, 27th October,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 5th September, Coals -- Adamson, Bell & JUNO, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt,

29th Nov,-Hamburg 22nd July, General. -Melchers & Co. KRISTINA NILSSON, American brig, 279, T. E. Thomson, 1st Dec.,—Newchwang, and Amoy 29th, Benns.—Russell & Co. MALVINA, German bark, 479, H. Klinge, 26th

Nov.,-Newchwang 15th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. M. A. DIXON, British bark, 415, F. Cooke, 30th Nov.,-Newchwang 12th Nov., Heans.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. MARINA, Brit, bark, 664, Langlois, October 13th -London 29th April, General.-Adamson,

METEOR, German bark, 594, T. Hortsmann, 24th October,—New York 17th May, Kerosine Oil.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MOMMUSEN, German ship, 1,250, A. R. Wielms, September 29th-Cardiff 11th May, Coals .-Russell & Co. BOYNTON, American bark, 1,065, Wm. E. Nasson, October 11th,-New York 4th May,

Petroleum.-D. Lapraik & Co. November,-Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans. -Chong Woo. ORIENT, German bark, 461, W. G. Roder, 1st

December,-Amoy 29th November, Beans. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. PRINTEMPS, French bark, 357, F. Gaillard, 30th Nov., -Keelung 27th Nov., Coal. -Carlowitz

PROSPERITY, Siamese bark, 476, D. Michaelsen, August 21th,-Bangkok 11th August, General.—Chinese. RAMIER, French brig; 280, Jarvary, 23rd Nov.,

Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans,-Carlowitz RAVEN, British bark, 344, Whiting, 14th Nov. -Newchwang 3rd November, Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SAMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884, Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal.-Order. SOLIDOR, British bark, 240, C. Schroder, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans .-ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, F. Durand, 16th

November,-Newchwang 7th Nov., Beans. -Carlowitz & Co. TALEE, German bark, 342, C. Stolze, 29th Nov., -Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co.

THOON KRAMOM, Siamese bark, 475, T. W. Vorrath, 25th Nov.,-Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice.—Siemssen & Co. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, H. Kahlke,

Swatow 22nd October, General.—Ee Tye 7ALPARAISO, German bark, 486, F. Meyer, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Young Siam, Siamese ship, 701, W. Saxtorph 20th Nov.,-Bangkok 7th Oct., General.-Chinese:

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NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 6th Deci,-Shanghai 3rd Dec., General.—Siemssen

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MINERVA, German brig, 319, P. Duhme, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 17th Nov., Beans .-Melchers & Co. . D. Brewer, American bark, 962, W. L. Josse-

lyn, 19th Nov.,-Shanghai 15th November, Rice.—Captain. San Francisco, German schooner, 251, A. Oltmann, 19th Nov.,-Newchwang 8th Nov., Beans, -Siemssen & Co.

SHUN-ON, Annamite steamer, 136, W. Blumenberg, 20th Nov.,—Touron 11th Nov., Ballast.—Shun Woo Yuen.

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HELENS, British bark, 433, J. Inkster, 28th Nov., Stor of India, British bark, 1,040 (Parslow).—
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